

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.  
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WADE G. MCKINNEY FOR HIS SERVICE  
TO ATASCADERO AND SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, Wade G. McKinney has served Atascadero as City Manager since August, 1997, dedicating his expertise and tireless efforts toward enhancing the quality of life in Atascadero; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wade G. McKinney implemented a strong financial planning program under the direction of the City Council, which helped to guide the City from a position of very low reserves in 1997 to a high of \$11+ million in reserves, which has been crucial in the City's survival during the economic downturn of recent years; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wade G. McKinney initiated Atascadero's Strategic Planning program in 1998, which allowed the City to focus on the City Council's top priorities and capitalize on opportunities; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wade G. McKinney implemented a collaborative management program that strongly emphasizes employee participation toward the common goal of providing quality public services and exemplary customary service to the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wade G. McKinney led the City in recovering from one of its worst natural disasters, the San Simeon Earthquake of 2003, and restarted City operations within one week in a new location, thereby minimizing impact to the community; and,

**WHEREAS**, under the leadership of Wade G. McKinney, the rehabilitation of the Historic City Hall, which was severely damaged in the San Simeon Earthquake, is now drawing to an end and will be celebrated with the reopening in August of 2013; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wade G. McKinney, a credentialed Manager with the International City Management Association, currently serves as President of the California City Management Foundation (CCMF) and received the CCMF 2011 award for "Outstanding Service to the Profession"; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wade G. McKinney, in collaboration with the League of California Cities, implemented CCMF's "Strong Cities | Strong State initiative, which highlights the positive impact and successes of California cities, with Atascadero as the first featured City in 2011; and,

**WHEREAS**, Wade G. McKinney also has been an active community member of Atascadero as a member of the Atascadero Rotary Club, Atascadero Elks and the Atascadero Bible Church, and was awarded "Citizen of the Year" in 2009 by the Atascadero Chamber of Commerce; and,

**WHEREAS**, through the leadership of Wade G. McKinney, Atascadero has become a solid organization, capable of withstanding political and economic change, and is well positioned for a bright and prosperous future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby recognize Wade G. McKinney for his service to Atascadero and San Luis Obispo County, and wishes him continued success in his new post as City Manager of

Indian Wells.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk